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UPGRADATION OF VILLAGE POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government proposes to upgrade and modernize the village post offices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) For upgrading and modernizing the village Post Offices, Infrastructural equipment to all such Post Offices is provided for facilitating transaction of business with public. This is an ongoing exercise and all the village Post Offices are covered in a phased manner. During the first two years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan, Rupees two crores have been allocated to Circles for supply of infrastructural equipment to cover 4,000 village Post Offices.Circle-wise details are given in the Annexure-I and II.